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ANOTHER CHANCE:

Owing to the scarcity of money we have decided to give our subscribers another chance to secure a copy of Winston's Poems and The Nashville Globe for \$1.25; we have therefore extended the time to January 18, 1908. This will positively be your last chance.

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY OPENS

January 1, 1908, Marks New Epoch in History

LARGE NUMBER OF PROMINENT EDUCATORS PRESENT.

MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE ASSEMBLED FOR THE OCCASION—RAIN IN THE EARLY PART OF THE DAY CAUSES DELAY IN BEGINNING OF EXERCISES—IMPRESSIVE SERVICES CONDUCTED BY REV. WM. HAYNES—PROF. SALES MAKES PLAIN TALK.

According to predictions and previous announcements, Roger Williams University was formally opened Wednesday, January 1. The opening exercises were grand and imposing. Prominent citizens of Nashville and other parts of the state of Tennessee participated in these exercises. The program was scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m., but the distance of the institution from the car line, and the interference of old Jupiter Pluvius, who seemed to get in his work early in the day, prevented the punctuality that was expected to characterize the opening. Notwithstanding this interference, a magnificent audience was on hand to take part in the program, which finally began at noon.

The board of directors, the pastors of the city and other prominent visitors were seated upon the platform. Promptly at twelve o'clock the president of the board of directors, Rev. Wm. Haynes, in a very neat and becoming speech, introduced the president-elect of the faculty, Prof. J. W. Johnson. After some introductory remarks as to the probable future of the school, the struggle to re-open it, the earnest desire on the part of the faculty elected, President Johnson introduced Prof. Geo. W. Sales, of New York, Superintendent of Education for the American Baptist Home Mission Society, who was asked to speak on the future policy of the Society. Prof. Sales introduced the subject in the straight forward, plain, practical manner, which characterizes the man. He assured the audience, the directors and faculty that the American Baptist Home Mission Society had lost none of its past interest in the educational work of the colored people of the South, but admitted that circumstances rather than desires, had to some extent changed the future policy of the Home Mission Society in its educational work. He said that the Society would be in position in future to keep in operation all of its regular founded schools in the South, but would not be in a position to make improvements to expand its work, notwithstanding the fact that the entire board and each official of the Society were deeply desirous of doing so. Prof. Sales said, in part, that the Society fully intended, after the two disastrous fires, which destroyed the old Roger Williams, to rebuild on the same ground, but it was finally thought best to purchase a new site, which they did, but after considerable counselling it was thought best to make the proposition to the colored Baptists of Tennessee to take charge of the school in their own name.

Prof. Sales said that the authorities of the Home Mission Society used no money and made no breach of a promise or contract when they sold the old Roger Williams site. He said that neither of the buildings, nor any of the property supposed to belong to Roger Williams, were ever decided to that institution; that the property belonged exclusively to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, and it was their privilege to dis-

pose of it without consulting the local board of trustees of Roger Williams University. However, as a matter of courtesy, they consulted with them concerning this sale and re-purchase.

He said that he was greatly surprised to learn from leading authorities in the city that the colored Baptists felt that the Home Mission Society had broken faith with them, and did not really intend carrying out the last promise. He said that the present site had been paid for partly by the colored Baptists of Tennessee, \$5,000 of which was furnished by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He said that within the next few days all matter touching the title to the property would be straightened up and that this entire site, with all of its buildings, would then be decided over to the trustees of Roger Williams University, in trust for the Negro Baptists of Tennessee. These trustees would be elected and re-elected by the Negro Baptists themselves, and that the Home Mission Society was holding in readiness \$15,000 to the credit of the Negro Baptists of Tennessee. \$6,000 of this would be turned over to the trustees for the erection of a \$20,000 dormitory. He said that the day had come when the Negro Baptists ought, should and must own and control their own institutions of higher education. He said that the time has come when Negroes in the South must work out their own problems and destinies, and it was not necessary to longer disguise this fact. He said that the Negroes of the state owned property sufficient, paid taxes sufficient, to show conclusively that they had the financial ability. The number of graduates turned out from these institutions of higher learning was a guarantee that they were prepared to furnish their own teachers, faculties, trustees, and other managers; that it was the purpose of the society to stand by them and assist them in every way possible until they should get on foot again.

At the close of this speech, other responses were made by the members of the board of trustees and other prominent gentlemen. The services closed with a splendid collection for running expenses, and a considerable number of students was enrolled. Hence Roger Williams starts out with flattering prospects.

TENNESSEE MAN INSTRUCTOR IN NEW JERSEY.

There are scores of Tennesseans scattered throughout the world who are making themselves felt in business as well as in the professions. This is particularly true of the younger element. A noted case that is worthy of commendation is that of J. Thomas Carnthers, a young man who finished with the class of 1907 at Amherst College with a brilliant record. As soon as he had finished, and ere he could reach his Tennessee home, he had been offered a position with the Manual Training and Industrial School of Bordentown, N. J. When in Nashville during the summer, he did not know whether he would accept the position or not. Since then he has visited the school, and information comes in a letter that he has accepted the position of instructor in that institution. He has the entire control of the Department of Agriculture with about 300 acres of farming land. This is the largest colored agricultural and mechanical college in the North, and the placing of Mr. Carnthers at the head of this department is a distinct recognition to Tennessee. Mr. Carnthers is a constant reader of the Globe and has a host of friends in Nashville. He declares that the Globe is the cleanest, the neatest, best edited and the most newsy paper in the state, without an exception; and that as soon as the new library for the school is ready, it will be put at the disposal of the student body. The state of New Jersey makes large appropriations to the institution yearly, and aside from this they receive their share of the Morrill fund.

IN HONOR OF TWO YOUNG PEOPLE.

The doors of the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Pearl street, were thrown open Saturday evening, December 28, in honor of Miss Josie Griffey and Mr. James Darden. Profuse decorations in holiday colors adorned the rooms. Music was



REV. WM. BECKHAM, D. D.

Rev. Wm. Beckham is the Field Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, located in this city. He recently completed a trip seldom if ever equalled for number of miles traveled in the same length of time. On October 1, 1907, Rev. Beckham left Nashville. He returned home December 23, having traveled 9,038 miles and delivered 125 sermons and addresses in 84 days. He does not seem to fatigue under the hard strain and seldom stays in his office over fifteen days at a time.

The feature of the evening. An elaborate menu of several courses was served. The guests were received by Miss Lena Barnes, Vannoy Webster and Jennie L. Brothers. Those present were Misses Griffey, Carrie Tandif, Minnie Fite, Walla Foster, Marie Stockell, Corinne McGavock, Bruce M. Ewing, Velma Mosely, Bessie Garrett, Maggie Chatham, Hattie Watkins, Cookhill, Emma James, Estella Davis and Florence Davis. Messrs. James Darden, Geo. Darden, Thob. Webster, Milton Darden, John Simms, Charlie Greer, Westly Maney, Richard Perkins, Frank Patterson, Perry Barnes, Arthur Evans, Benj. Green, Brock, Jones, J. W. Franklin, Haddy Fite, Leroy Barnes, John T. Barnes, Peter Stevens, Wm. Stockell, Orlando Voorhees and Miss Fannie Watkins.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Damon Lodge, 12, K. of P., held its annual election last Monday night, the meeting having been postponed to this night on account of Christmas. The following officers were elected: C. C. W. Royster, V. C. E. T. Keller; M. of W. G. W. Blaine; P. Rev. J. C. Fields; M. of F. J. O. Battle; M. of Ex. J. B. Battle; Meat A. Jas. Frierson; Trustee, R. E. Gee; Representatives, S. J. Chandler, S. P. Harris, J. W. Blaine, Wm. Royster.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There was an important meeting of the Business and Professional League held last week in which some matters pertaining to the work of the League for 1908 were gone over and dues were collected. A call was issued for a special meeting Wednesday night, January 8, at 8 o'clock, in the office of the President, Hon. A. N. Johnson, 423 Cedar street. A large attendance is expected. There will be new members present to assist in the work proposed.

NEW YEAR'S LUNCHEON.

At the residence of Mrs. F. C. Bowling, 1617 Patterson street, were entertained a coterie of friends to a New Year's reunion. The spread was of the good old days of yore. The main feature of the occasion was the watchful eye of Little Miss Mollie Brown, with an eagle's eye upon the guests that they did not eat her favorite part of the turkey, and when it was asked for, she exclaimed, "Don't eat that. That's mine."

MISS EWING'S PARTY.

Mrs. Chas. Baxter and Mrs. Henry Lockhart were honored as a beautiful party given by Miss Mary Ewing Saturday night during the holidays. The guests were seated at a beau-

tifully arranged table with a vase holding pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. A luncheon of two courses was served. Those present were Mesdames Baxter and Lockhart, the honorees; Armstrong, R. L. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Misses Perkins, Carrie Page, Messrs. White, Williams, M. Hayes, and Drs. Walker and Lay.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Pretty in its appointment was a Christmas dinner given by Mrs. O. W. Stokes at her home on Fourteenth avenue, South, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Laura Allen. The table was veiled with damask. Those present were Mrs. Laura Allen; Mrs. Rosa Moore, Mr. H. D. Raifney, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Loft, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWees, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stokes and little Bessie Allen.

L. T. I. S. C. ENTERTAIN.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the Christmas entertainment given by the Ladies' Time Improvement Sewing Circle, Monday night, December 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Ransom, 901 Blank street. The parlor and rooms were beautifully decorated with mistletoe, holly and Christmas Bells of various colors, and these, together with the brilliant lights, made a most beautiful scene. Music and various games were enjoyed, after which the guests were invited into the dining-room, which was a thing of beauty. The table was covered with a snowy linen and a beautifully embroidered centerpiece, on which stood the lamp with a rose tinted globe, and a vase holding a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Many Christmas bells were suspended over the table. The following guests were present: Mesdames Annie Frierson, Laura Thomas, Whitworth, Jennie Vaughn, Ella Price, Shields, Josephine Hockett, of Donelson, Tenn., Misses Susie Bains, Samuella Baltimore, Mattie Dickerson, Ivy Mae Dickerson, Robbie Mae Wyatt, Iva Dee Wyatt, Messrs. W. H. Allison, C. M. Young, Vaughn, W. Venable, J. J. Parker, J. W. Wyatt, E. Simms, Dr. S. M. Johnson, Walter Caldwell, Edward Whittaker, Hugh O. May, Erwin, Napoleon Ransom, J. W. Lee, Harry Douglas, Masters Amos Allison, Napoleon Ransom, Jr.

The following officers and members were present: Mesdames Mary Lee, Semmie Erwin, Mary Simms, Della Dwigins, Hardiala Ransom, Annie Young, Lizzie M. Wyatt, Henrietta Parker, Sarah E. Venable, Carrie E. Dickerson, Maggie Allison, Pearl Jackson, Sophia Bains, Laura Douglas.

The following menu was served in courses: Oyster soup, turkey, cranberries, reds, French peas, creamed potatoes, spaghetti, bread, ice cream cake, egg nog, nuts, raisins, candy, black coffee.

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodfolk, of West Herman street, entertained with a dinner at their residence last Sunday. The many delicacies of the season were served in a manner that is characteristic of the hostess and the guests present enjoyed the bounteous repast. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. DeWees, Mr. J. O. Battle and company, J. F. Battle and company, L. D. Bumbrey and company, and D. Hackley Winston and company.

WATCHING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

A club of young ladies gathered at the attractive home of Mrs. Wm. Stratton, 911 Jackson street, on Tuesday night to watch the old year out and the new year in. The house was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and bells. Dancing and games were the pleasures of the evening. Teas, cake, candies and wine furnished a tempting menu, served at a late hour. Those present were Misses Bessie Frierson, Ethel Frierson, Josephine Andrews, Jessie Montgomery, Geneva Mabry, Emma Erwin, Brown, Jamie Hodges, Lottie Davis, Sadie Stratton, Addie Allison, Messrs. Douglas, Harding, Labey Brown, Leonard Stratton, Charlie Coleman, E. J. Deunbreun, Fisher.

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER.

Dr. Boyd Secretary of National B. P. Board

ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES ON NEW YEARS DAY.

EVERY ONE WORKING AT THE INSTITUTION ENJOYS HIS HOSPITALITY—LONG TABLES LADEN WITH THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON—MR. HENRY ALLEN BOYD PRESENTS HIS FATHER, DR. R. H. BOYD, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLAR GOLD WATCH—PITHY SPEECHES ENLIVEN THE OCCASION.

The year of 1908 was begun by the employees of the National Baptist Publishing Board in the enjoyment of a most sumptuous repast prepared for them by Dr. R. H. Boyd, the manager. This was the second annual New Year's dinner given by the institution, and it has proven to be the most acceptable and by far the most enjoyable occasion in the year at the publishing house. Special arrangements had been made by the management, and every employee (that could possibly attend had been especially invited. Some of them were on vacations, others were taking the holidays, while still some unfortunate ones were ill, but in all a large portion of those employed at the institution was present.

The dinner is only another manifestation of the real interest in each individual connected with that religious plant by its management. Dr. Boyd had determined to make every one happy on New Year's day. Finding that it was impossible to give individual presents that would suit every one, and at the same time please himself, he concluded long before New Year's that he would have each employee dine with him. Thus arrangements were begun for the dinner. Turkeys, chickens, hams, beef, roasts, pork, salads, fruit, pies, coffee, cake and cream, and in fact all the nice eatables were on hand. The decoration and the serving of the dinner was directly in charge of Mr. Alice Douglass, the well known caterer and Mrs. Emma Alford. The meats were prepared at Dwigins' restaurant, while the cream was furnished by the Spa Creamery. Two of the largest turkeys seen in Nashville and two dozen chickens were the extent of the fowls for the occasion.

The dinner was served on the second floor of one of the new buildings. Beautiful festoonings of red, white and blue, with various colors of Christmas bells and dainty fruit were the decorations.

The tables circled the front of the building. The scene was enough to sharpen the appetite of one not hungry. But this was not so with any of the employees, as all were hungry without the sight of the table. They had worked from seven o'clock in the morning until three without stopping, except for the usual thirty minutes of prayer. Word had been given that the institution would not stop for the regular twelve o'clock dinner hour, but that when the bell did ring, all would be expected to dine in the special dining-room on the second floor, which had been prepared for them.

At three o'clock Dr. Boyd rang the big chapel bell and it was not long before every employee had gathered around the tables ready to devour the eatables in front of them. The grace was said by Rev. C. H. Clark, Chairman of the Board, and then the battle was on. While the meal was being eaten, toasts were said by Mr. C. H. Clark, foreman of the proof-reading room; Rev. Wm. Beckham, Field Secretary; Mr. J. B. Greenhaw, Mr. D. A. Hart, General Foreman, and Rev. C. H. Clark.

Just before the dinner was finished,